

you this is one of those areas which if we permit the warts and the pimples and the blemishes to show on the human face, we are diminishing the institutional face and it is important to protect the integrity of the law and the institution. I should tell you incidentally that I personally have filed two complaints against judges. I do know the results of those complaints, those were just results. I would not want those complaints or the results or the judges to be made public. I oppose this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to rise also in opposition to this bill and elaborate somewhat on my colleague, Senator Vard Johnson's, remarks. I would urge all of you to pull out your copy of the Constitution that is in our black three-ring binder and read the provisions pertaining to the discipline of judges that we proposed to the voters and the voters adopted in 1980 only two and a half years ago. This comprehensive constitutional amendment, and I know many of us were here when we were considering that amendment drawn by the Nebraska Bar Association and presented to this Legislature through the Constitutional Revision Committee, and I know some of you are asking for a citation, look at page twenty-five and twenty-six of the little book that is in our three-ring binder and the language is there. This language was worked out very carefully and frankly the reason the constitutional amendment was brought in was prompted in part by some difficulties that the Bar Association and the judges were having knowing how to deal with a particular judge who now is undergoing formal disciplinary proceedings, who now has been subject to an open hearing to which the press and the public have been invited. And under the old system that existed before 1980 there was only one recourse and that was removal from office and part of the 1980 constitutional amendment was to set up a five tier availability of various kinds of reprimands, disciplines, censures, suspension